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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 1, 7-8, 12-13, 19-22 and 25 are amended.

Claims 26-27 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.